



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3873**
Mutsuyuki OKAYAMA et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2002_0292A**
Serial No. 10/069,795 : **Group Art Unit 3621**
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 20, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, claims 13-16, without traverse, for further prosecution. It is noted that claims 13-16 have been indicated as being allowed by the Examiner in the Office Action dated December 19, 2005.

If there are any issues that the Examiner feels may best be resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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